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Paffnitz, Chancellor of Kronefeld . . . . . John B. Weeks  
Von Stolpe, treasurer of Kronefeld . . . . . Geoffrey Howard  
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ACT II.—The Stolen Manuscript. The Palace at Lauterheim. Same night.

ACT III.—An Interrupted Conference. The Council Chamber, Lauterheim Palace. Morning.

ACT IV.—A Royal Prisoner. The Council Chamber. Night.

ACT V.—The Revolt of the Peasants.  
Scene 1—Drachenstein Castle. Morning.  
Scene 2—Leopold's Cottage. Evening.

Music arranged by Armand Buisseret.  
Costumes designed and arranged by Fritz Schoultz. Shoes by Aiston. Wigs by Hepner.

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